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EQUIT RES ENERGY CO



1601 Lewis Avenue P.O. Box 21017 Billings, MT 59104

Office: (406) 259-7860 FAX: (406) 245-1365 \square FAX: (406) 245-1361

December 19, 1994

-- VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS --

Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Applications for Permit to Drill the wells on the enclosed list.

As operator, we hereby request that the status of this well be held tight for the maximum period allowed by Federal and State regulations.

Archeology and palentology surveys have been ordered and reports will be sent to you as soon as they are complete.

sincerely,

Bobbie Schuman

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist

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Enclosures

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining cc:

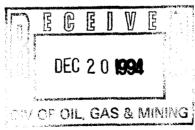
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B. Type of Well: OIL	GAS OTHER:	SINGLE Z	ZONE MULTIPLE ZO	NE 🗌	8. Farm or Lease Name: Balcron Monument	Federal	
2. Name of Operator: Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division #12-14J							
3. Address and Telephone Numb			6) 259-7860		10. Field and Pool, or Wildca Monument Butte/Gr		
4. Location of Well (Footages) At Surface: SW NW Section 14, T9S, R16E At Proposed Producing Zone: 11. Ott/Cit, Section, Township, Range, Meridian: SW NW 14, T9S, R16E							
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18. Distance to nearest well, drill completed, or applied for, or		19. Proposed Depth:	5,600'.		tary or cable tools: Rotary		
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DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone as subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

Operator intends to drill this well in accordance with the attached Federal Application for Permit to Drill.



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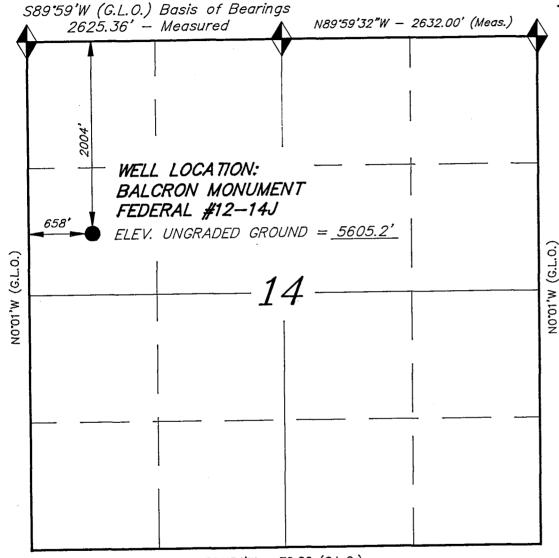
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EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY CO.

WELL LOCATION, BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL #12-14J, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SW 1/4 NW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



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TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING

38 EAST 100 NORTH, VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (801) 781-2501

SCALE: 1" = 1000'	SURVEYED BY: G.S. S.S.
DATE: 11-4-94	WEATHER: COOL
NOTES:	FILE #12-14J

XHIBIT "

Balcron Monument Federal #41-12J NE NE Section 12, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 395' FNL, 476' FEL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-44426 (Green River formation) PTD: 5,750' 5457.6' GL: Balcron Monument Federal #42-12J SE NE Section 12, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 2550' FNL, 391' FEL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-035521 (Green River formation) 5,700' 5474.4' GL: Balcron Monument Federal #12-14J SW NW Section 14, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 2004' FNL, 658' FWL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-096547 (Green River formation) 5,600' PTD: 5605.2' GL: Balcron Monument Federal #22-14J SE NW Section 14, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 2134' FNL, 2198' FWL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-096547 (Green River formation) 5,600' PTD: GL: 5594.3' Balcron Monument Federal #32-14J SW NE Section 14, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-096547 (Green River formation) 5,600' PTD: GL: 5572' Balcron Monument Federal #42-14J SE NE Section 14, T9S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah 1882' FNL, 773' FEL Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit) FLS #U-096550 (Green River formation) 5,650' PTD: GL: 5604.9'

Balcron Monument Federal #11-7J

NW NW Section 7, T9S, R17E

Duchesne County, Utah

681' FNL, 447' FWL

Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit)

FLS #U-44426

PTD: 5,700' (Green River formation)

GL: 5343.2'

Balcron Monument Federal #12-7J
SW NW Section 7, T9S, R17E
Duchesne County, Utah
1965' FNL, 620' FWL
Field: Monument Butte (Jonah Unit)
FLS #U-44426
PTD: 5,600' (Green River formation)
GL: 5338.2'

NOTE: This location has already been built. It was formerly the Alta #7E location, built but not drilled.

EXHIBITS

A	PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM
В	PROPOSED SURFACE USE PROGRAM
С	GEOLOGIC PROGNOSIS
D	DRILLING PROGRAM/CASING DESIGN/WELLBORE DIAGRAM
E	HAZMAT DECLARATION
F	EXISTING & PLANNED ACCESS ROADS (MAPS A & B)
G	WELLSITE LAYOUT
Н	BOPE SCHEMATIC
I	EXISTING ROADS (MAP C)
J	PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITY DIAGRAM
K	SURVEY PLAT

L LAYOUT/CUT & FILL DIAGRAM

11/2/94

CONFIDENTIAL

AS OPERATOR, WE HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE STATUS OF THIS WELL BE HELD TIGHT FOR THE MAXIMUM PERIOD ALLOWED BY FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.

Equitable Resources Energy Company
Balcron Oil Division
P.O. Box 21017
Billings, MT 59104
(406) 259-7860

EXHIBIT "A"
Proposed Drilling Program
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EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY
Balcron Oil Division
Jonah Unit
Balcron Monument Federal #12-14J
SW NW Section 12, T9S, R16E
Duchesne County, Utah

In accordance with requirements outlined in 43 CFR 3162-3.1 (d):

1. <u>ESTIMATED IMPORTANT GEOLOGICAL MARKERS:</u>

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS OR WATER:

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

- 3. OPERATOR'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:
 - a. EXHIBIT "H" is a schematic of the BOP equipment and choke manifold. A 2M system will be used. The BOPE will be installed after setting 8-5/8" casing at 260'. The blind rams and pipe rams will be tested to 1500 psi. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period and blind rams each time pipe is pulled out of the hole.
 - b. The BOPE will be tested to 1500 psi when initially installed, whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, and following related repairs. The pipe and blind rams will be activated at least weekly and on every trip the pipe and blind rams will be activated.
 - c. An accumulator of sufficient capacity to open the hydraulically-controlled choke valve lines (if so equipped), close all rams, and retain a minimum of 200 psi above precharge on the closing manifold without the use of the closing unit pumps will be installed during the drilling of this well.
 - d. An upper kelly cock will be used during the drilling of this well.
 - e. Visual mud monitoring equipment will be used to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain in circulating fluid volume.
 - f. Sufficient quantities of mud materials will be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring well control.

4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- a. Surface casing will be set in the Uinta formation to approximately 260' and cemented to surface.
- b. All potentially productive hydrocarbon zones will be isolated.

- c. Casing designs are based on factors of burst: 1.25, collapse: 1.125, and joint strength: 1.8.
- d. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. of casing string length or 1500 psi whichever is greater (not to exceed 70% of yield).
- E. For details of casing, cement program, drilling fluid program, and proposed mud program, see the following attachment:

Drilling Program/Casing Design (EXHIBIT "D")

5. HAZARDOUS PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES, FLUIDS/GASSES EXPECTED:

- a. Expected bottom hole temperature is 125 degrees F. Expected bottom hole pressure is 1500 psi.
- b. No abnormal pressures or temperatures have been noted or reported in wells drilled to the Green River formation in this area.
- c. No dangerous levels of hydrogen sulfide, hazardous fluids, or gasses have been found, reported, or known to exist at the depth to be drilled in this well, in this area.

6. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

- a. The drilling operations for this well will begin as soon after APD approval as possible.
- b. These drilling operations should be completed within 12 days after spudding the well depending on weather and hole conditions.
- c. If the well is productive, a sundry notice and plat showing exact installed facilities will be submitted.
- d. If this well is non-productive, a sundry notice will be filed with the BLM District Office within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment.

7. OTHER

- a. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line.
- b. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on the blooie line.

EXHIBIT "B"
Surface Use Program
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SURFACE USE PROGRAM

EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY
Balcron Oil Division
Jonah Unit
Balcron Monument Federal #12-14J
SW NW Section 12, T9S, R16E
Duchesne County, Utah

In accordance with requirements outlined in 43 CFR 3162.3-1 (d):

1. EXISTING ROADS:

- a. From Myton, Utah, take Highway #40 west out of town 1.6 miles to the Sand Wash road. Go south on the Sand Wash road for approximately 9.8 miles to an intersection with the Monument Butte Gas Plant/Jonah Unit road. Turn right and continue 5.4 miles to road intersection. Turn left and proceed 1.3 miles to proposed access road sign. Follow flags 0.2 mile to location.
- b. Existing roadways need no improvements for these drilling operations.
- c. All existing roads used by these drilling operations will be maintained in the same or better condition as were existing prior to entry.
- d. See EXHIBIT "F" Maps A and B for access route.
- 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: See EXHIBIT "F" Maps A & B
 - a. Length: Approximately 0.2 miles of new access road will be required.
 - b. Width: Maximum 30' overall right-of-way with an 18' running surface.
 - c. Maximum grade: < 8%
 - d. Turnouts: None
 - e. Drainage design: Low water crossing if necessary.
 - f. No culverts or bridges are necessary.
 - g. Surface materials: Any surface materials which are required will be native materials from the location and/or access site.
 - h. No gates, cattleguards, or fence cuts and/or modifications to existing facilities will be required.

EXHIBIT "B"
Surface Use Program
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- i. All travel will be confined to location and access routes.
- j. All access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to the standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: <u>Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development</u>, (1989).

The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. This shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well-constructed safe road. If necessary prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Road drainage crossings will be of the typical dry creek draining crossing type. Crossings, if necessary, will be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means Upgrading will not be done during muddy of cutouts. conditions. Should mud holes develop, they will be filled in and detours around them will be avoided.

k. If a right-of-way is needed for access, please consider this Application for Permit to Drill as the application for rightof-way.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

See EXHIBIT "I" Map C.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES:

- a. Upon completion, a sundry notice and plat showing exact production facilities will be submitted.
- b. All above-ground facilities will be painted earthtone color Desert Brown #10Y/R in accordance with the Munsell Soil Color chart within six months of the well completion unless prior written approval to proceed with another alternative has been granted via Sundry Notice.
- c. See EXHIBIT "J" for the Proposed Production Facility Diagram.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- a. The drilling water source will be obtained from a private source owned by Joe Shields.
- b. The drilling water will be hauled by truck to the location site.

EXHIBIT "B"
Surface Use Program
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6. CONSTRUCTION ROAD/LOCATION MATERIALS:

- a. Any construction materials which are required will be native materials from the location and/or access site.
- b. All construction materials for this location site and access road shall be borrowed material accumulated during the construction of the site and road. No additional construction material from other sources is anticipated at this time. If additional construction material is needed, it will be from an approved source.
- c. Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect all lands.

7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIALS AND DISPOSAL:

- a. Garbage will be stored in a dumpster and disposed of according to local and state regulations, at an approved facility. Disposal will not be allowed on location. No trash will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- b. Fluids produced during the completion operation will be collected in test tanks. Any spills of oil, gas, salt water or other noxious fluids will be cleaned up and hauled to an approved disposal site. Burning will not be allowed.
- c. The reserve pit will be lined. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it will be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. Saltwater or testing tanks will be located and/or diked so that any spilled fluids will flow into the reserve pit. Saltwater tanks will not be placed on topsoil stockpiles.
- e. Any produced water will be contained on site for a period not to exceed 90 days.
- f. Sewage will be disposed of according to county and state requirements. Sealed chemical portable toilets will be on location during these drilling operations. Waste and chemicals will not be disposed of on location.
- g. Cuttings will be deposited in the reserve pit.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

None anticipated.

9. LOCATION SITE LAYOUT:

a. The proposed location site and elevation plat is shown on EXHIBIT "K".

- b. The drill pad layout, showing elevations, orientation, and access to the pad is shown on EXHIBIT "L".
- c. The drilling rig facilities layout is shown on EXHIBIT "G". No permanent living facilities are planned. There will be two or three trailers on location during drilling operations.
- d. The reserve pit and the blooie pit will be constructed as a combination pit capable of holding 12,000 bbls of fluid. The size of the pit will be approximately equivalent to four times the TD hole volume. The blooie pit might be used for testing, but only after the drilling is completed and the drilling equipment and personnel are off the location.
- e. The reserve pit will be located on the South side of the location.
- f. If needed, flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind directions a minimum of 100' from the wellhead and 30' from the reserve pit fence.
- g. Stockpiled topsoil (first 6 inches) will be stored on the East side between corners 2 and 3.
- h. Access to the wellpad will be from the North near corner 2.
- i. The reserve pit will be constructed long and narrow for topographic reasons.
- j. All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:
 - a. 39-inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire unless pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.
 - b. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. If barbed wire it shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of fence will be at least 42 inches.
 - c. Corner posts will be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts will be used between the cornerbraces. Maximum distance between any two posts will be no greater than 16'.
 - d. All wire will be stretched before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off locations. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF LOCATION SITE:

The BLM will be contacted prior to commencement of any reclamation operations.

Producing location:

- a. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding areas will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.
- b. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit will be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
- c. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it will be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit will have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed and all trash will be removed.

Dry hole/abandoned location:

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. An Archeology Survey will be provided as soon as it is completed.
- b. If unexpected cultural resources are observed during construction or reclamation operations, Equitable Resources Energy Company's Balcron Oil division will suspend operations in the vicinity of the discovery and immediately report the finding to the BLM District Office.
- c. Operator will have on site a copy of the Surface Use Program and a copy of the supplemental conditions.
- d. Drilling operations will be conducted in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management conditions of approval when received.

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- e. If needed, instructions regarding a silt catchment dam being constructed will be provided for in the Conditions of Approval. At the onsite, the BLM suggested that one would not be necessary.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES:

Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division 1601 Lewis Avenue P.O. Box 21017 Billings, Montana 59104 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) (406) 259-7860 FAX: (406) 245-1361

Dave McCoskery, Operations Manager Home: (406) 248-3864 Mobile: (406) 698-3732

Dale Griffin, Operations Supervisor Mobile: (801) 828-7291 Home: (801) 781-1018

14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that any statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Equitable Resources Energy Company's Balcron Oil Division and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

December 19, 1994

Bobbie Schuman

Regulatory and Environmental

Specialist

Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division

Well Name BALCRON	MONUMENT FE	DERAL #12-1	4J	Exploratory		Control W	/ell	BMF #21-14J
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R-1 SAND (PAY)	4560	1054			994			
R-5 SAND (PAY)	4695	919			859			
2ND DOUGLAS CREEK	4746	868			808			
GREEN MARKER	4888	726			666			
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CARBONATE MARKER	5374	240			180			
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Equitable Resources Energy Company Balcron Oil Division

DRILLING PROGRAM

WELL NAME: Balcron Monument Fed. 12-14J PROSPECT/FIELD: Jonah Unit

LOCATION: SW NW Sec. 14 Twn. 98 Rge. 16E

STATE: Utah COUNTY: Duchesne

TOTAL DEPTH: 5600

INTERVAL HOLE SIZE

> 12 1/4" 0 to 260' 7 7/8" 260 to T.D.

CASING	INTERVAL		C			
STRING TYPE	FROM	то	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	
Surface Casing Production Casing	0	T.D.	8 5/8" 5 1/2" .11 be nev	24 #/Ft 15.50#/Ft , ST&C)	J-55 K-55	
CEMENT PROGRAM						
Surface	150 sacks 75% Class "G" 25% Poz with 2% CaCl and 1/4 #/Sk Flocele. (Cement will be circulated to surface.)					
Production	180 sacks Western Super G consisting of 47 #/sk G, 20 #/sk Poz A, 17 #/sk CSE, 3% salt, 2% gel, and 2 #/sk Hi-Seal. (Yield=2.76 Cu.Ft./Sk Weight=11.08 PPG) Tailed with 300 sacks 50-50 Poz with 2% gel, 1/4 #/sk Cello-seal and 2 #/sk Hi-seal.Yield=1.24 Cu.Ft./Sk Weight=14.30 PPG) a.) Actual cement volume will be determined from caliper log. b.) Actual cement top will be specified in conditions of approval.					

PRELIMINARY DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM

TYPE	FROM	то	WEIGHT	PLAS. VIS	YIELD POINT
Air and air mist Air/Air Mist/KCl Water	0	260 T.D.	N.A. 8.7-8.9	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.

Depending on the drilling contractor either:

- a.) Drilling will be with air and air mist from surface to as deep as hole conditions allow. 2% KCl fluid will be used for the remainder of the hole.
- b.) Drilling will be done using 2% KCl water and gel.

^{1.)} No cores or DST's are planned.

BALCRON OIL CO.

Operator: BALCRON OIL | Well Name: Monument Fed.12-14J

Project ID: | Location: Duchesne/Utah

<u>Design Parameters:</u> Design Factors: Mud weight (8.80 ppg) : 0.457 Collapse psi/ft : 1.125 Burst Shut in surface pressure : 2000 : 1.00 psi Internal gradient (burst) : 0.100 psi/ft 8 Round : 1.80 (J) Annular gradient (burst) : 0.000 psi/ft Buttress : 1.60 **(J)** Tensile load is determined using air weight Body Yield : 1.50 (B) Service rating is "Sweet" Overpul l 0 lbs.

	Length (feet)	Size (in.)	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	e Joir		Depth feet)	Drift (in.)	Cost
1	5,600	5-1/2"	15.50	K-5	5 ST&(3	5,600	4.825	·
	Load (psi)	Collapse Strgth (psi)	S.F.	Burst Load (psi)	Min Int Strgth (psi)		Load	Tension Strgth (kips)	
1	2560	4040	1.578	2560	4810	1.88	86.80	222	2.56 J

Prepared by : McCoskery, Billings, MT

Date : 12-16-1994

Remarks

Minimum segment length for the 5,600 foot well is 1,500 feet.

The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are 0.457 psi/ft and 2,560 psi, respectively.

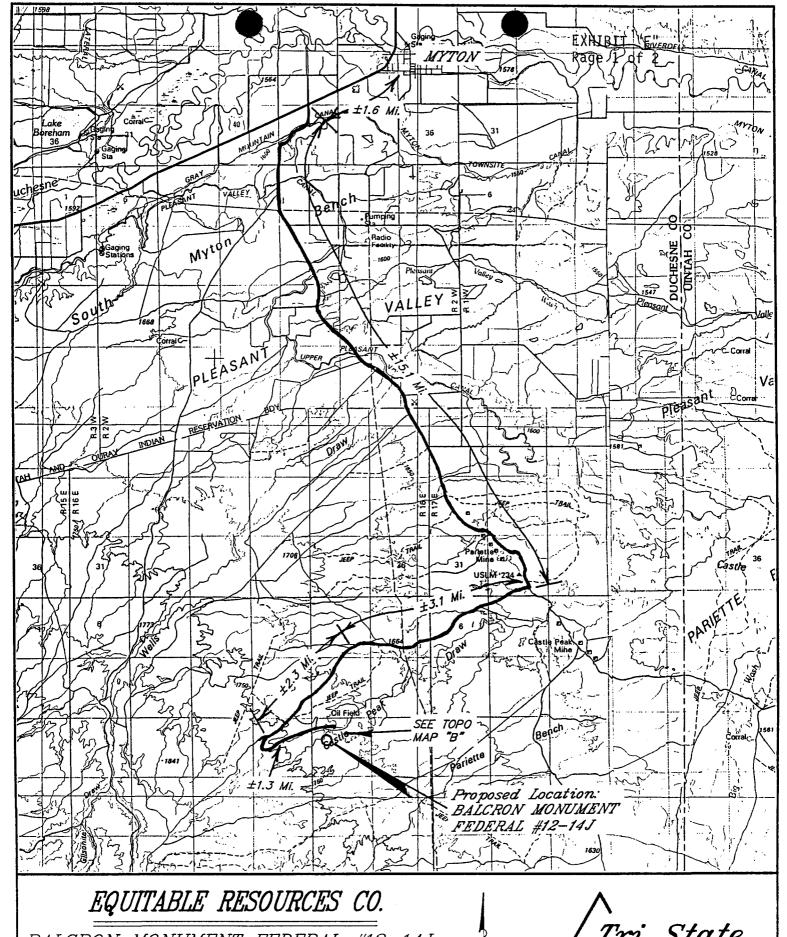
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We anticipate that none of the hazardous chemicals in quantities of 10,000 pounds or more will be associated with these operations.

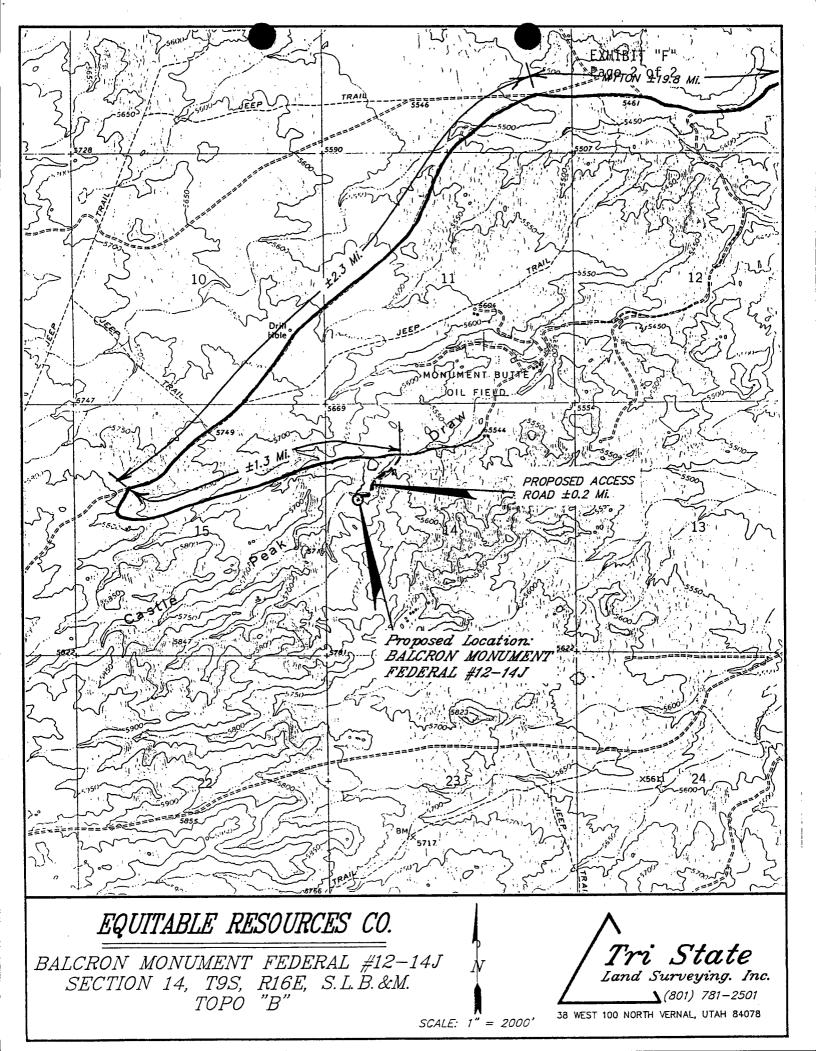
B. Extremely hazardous substances threshold quantities (per Howard Cleavinger 11/30/93) of which will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the proposed action of drilling, completing and producing this well:

We anticipate that none of the extremely hazardous substances in threshold quantities per 40 CFR 355 will be associated with these operations.

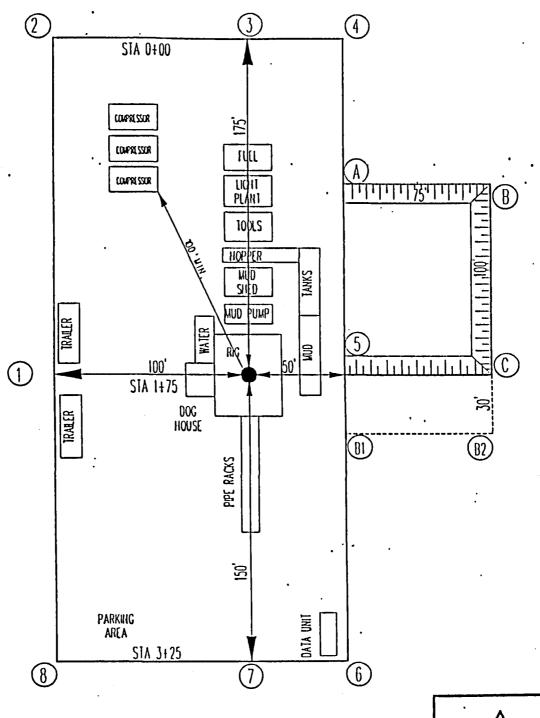
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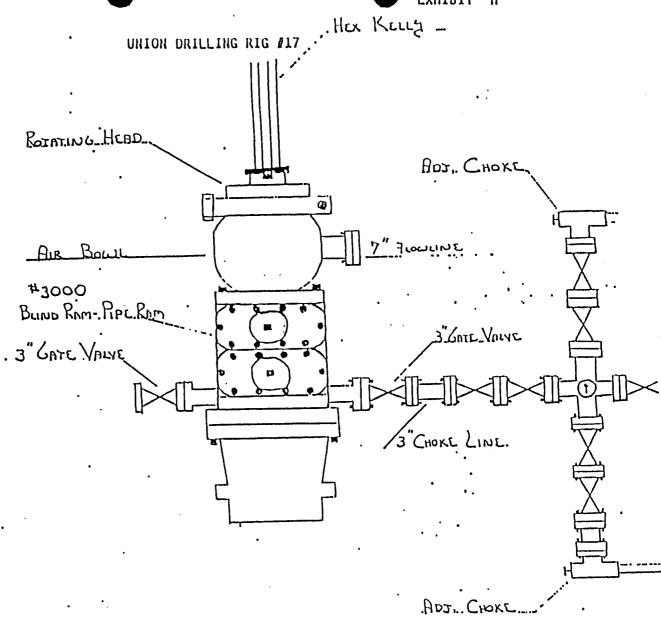
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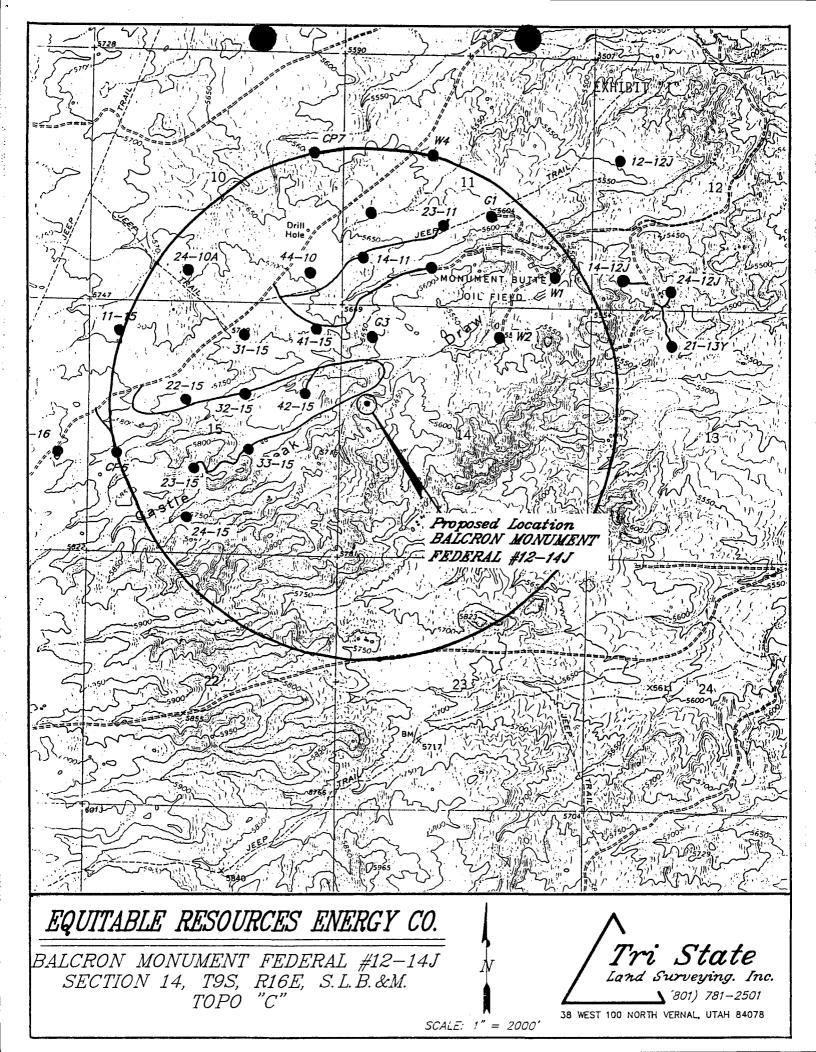
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Equable Resources Energy Company Balcron Monument Federal 12-14J Proposed Production Facility Diagram

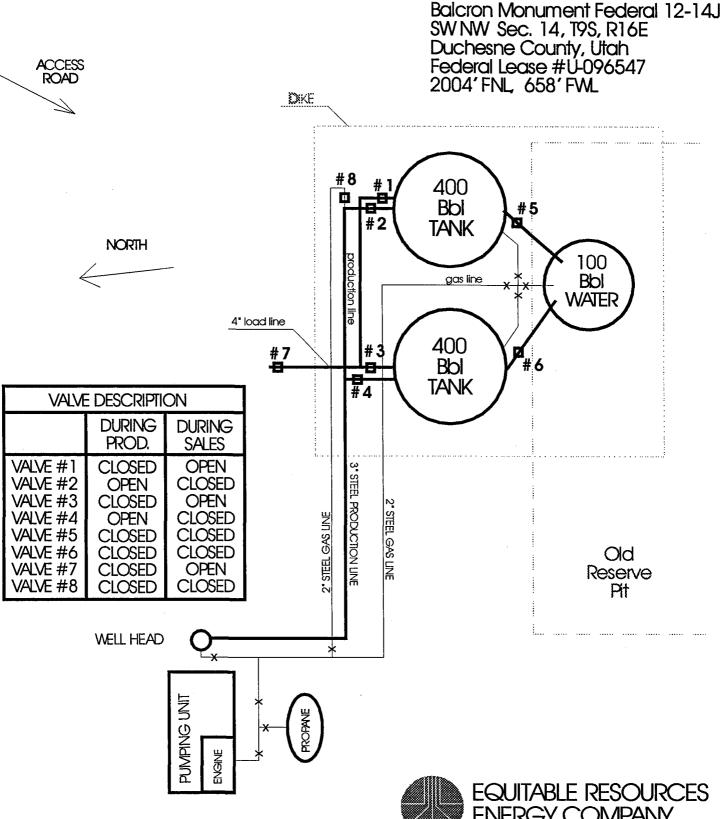


DIAGRAM NOT TO SCALE

BALCRON OIL DIVISION

1601 Lewis Avenue P.O. Box 21017 Billings, MT 59104-1017 (406) 259-7860

APD RECEIVED: 12/20/94	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-31488					
WELL NAME: BALCRON MONUMENT FED 12- OPERATOR: EQUITABLE RESOURCES (1						
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATION BY: / /					
SWNW 14 - T09S - R16E SURFACE: 2004-FNL-0658-FWL BOTTOM: 2004-FNL-0658-FWL	TECH REVIEW Initials Date					
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LEASE TYPE: FED LEASE NUMBER: U-096547	Geology Surface					
PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION: GRRV						
RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED: Y Plat Y Bond: Federal[Y State[] Fee[] (Number	LOCATION AND SITING: R649-2-3. Unit: UTU72086A R649-3-2. General.					
N Potash (Y/N) N Oil shale (Y/N) Y Water permit (Number Pawate well) N RDCC Review (Y/N) (Date:)	R649-3-3. Exception Drilling Unit. Board Cause no: Date:					
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STATE OF UTAH

Operator: EQUITABLE RESOURCES	Well Name: BALCRON MONUM.FED 12
Project ID: 43-013-31488	Location: SEC. 14 - T098 - R16E

<u>Design Parameters:</u>	Design Factors:	_
Mud weight (8.90 ppg) : 0.462 psi/ft	Collapse	: 1.125
Shut in surface pressure : 2276 psi	Burst	: 1.00
Internal gradient (burst) : 0.056 psi/ft	8 Round	: 1.80 (J)
Annular gradient (burst) : 0.000 psi/ft	Buttress	: 1.60 (J)
Tensile load is determined using buoyed weight	Other	: 1.50 (J)
Service rating is "Sweet"	Body Yield	: 1.50 (B)

	Length (feet)	Size (in.)	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	e Joir		Depth (feet)	Drift (in.)	Cost
1	5,600	5.500	15.50	K-5!	5 ST&(2	5,600	4.825	
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1	2589	4040	1.560	2589	4810	1.86	74.99	222	2.96 J

Prepared by: FRM, Salt Lake City, UT

Date : 03-27-1995

Remarks

Minimum segment length for the 5,600 foot well is 1,000 feet.

SICP is based on the ideal gas law, a gas gravity of 0.69, and a mean gas temperature of 102°F (Surface 74°F , BHT 130°F & temp. gradient 1.000°/100 ft.)

The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are 0.462 psi/ft and

2,589 psi, respectively.

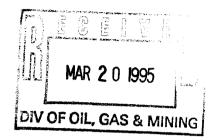
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March 17, 1995

Bureau of Land Management

170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

43-013-31488 Sec 14, T95, R16E

Enclosed are copies of the archeological report for the surveys that were done on the Balcron Monument Federal #12-14J, Balcron Monument Federal #42-14J, and Balcron Monument Federal #41-12J.

Also enclosed are copies of the paleontological report for the Balcron Monument Federal #42-14J and Balcron Monument Federal #41-12J as well as a copy of the paleontologist's letter regarding the new access to the Balcron Monument Federal #31-14Y.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Schuman

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist

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Enclosures

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

Form 3160-3 (November 1983) (formerly 9-331C)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Form approved.
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: <u>Equitable Resources Energy Company</u>

Well	Name &	Number: Balcron Federal 12-14J				
API ì	Number:	43-013-31488				
Lease	Number	: <u>U-096547</u>				
Location: <u>SWNW</u> Sec. <u>14</u> T. <u>9S</u> R. <u>16E</u>						
		NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS				
Location Construction	n -	at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.				
Location Completion	-	prior to moving on the drilling rig.				
Spud Notice	-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.				
Casing String and Cementing	-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.				
BOP and Related Equipment Tests	-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.				
First Production Notice	-	within five (5) business days after new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.				

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to Tim Ingwell of this office. Copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a 2M system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

The Vernal District Office shall be notified, at least 24 hours prior to initiating the pressure tests, in order to have a BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

The surface casing will need to be cemented with neat cement.

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the base of the Usable Water zone identified at \pm 2763 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

The Vernal District Office shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to the running and cementing of all casing strings, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running and cementing all casing strings.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to \pm 2563 ft. and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with

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43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The Vernal District Office shall be notified, during regular work hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays), at least 24 hours **prior** to spudding the well.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

<u>Immediate Report</u>: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

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A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.9. d.), and shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within sixty (60) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b. 4).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flowline will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter and within 500 feet downstream of the meter run or any production facilities. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted following initial installation and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

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Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Wayne P. Bankert (801) 789-4170 Petroleum Engineer

Ed Forsman (801) 789-7077 Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (801) 781-4410

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EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

- Unused fracturing fluids or acids
- Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes
- Painting wastes
- Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids
- Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste
- Refinery wastes
- Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers
- Used equipment lubrication oils
- Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown
- Used hydraulic fluids
- Waste solvents
- Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits
- Caustic or acid cleaners
- Boiler cleaning wastes
- Boiler refractory bricks
- Incinerator ash
- Laboratory wastes
- Sanitary wastes
- Pesticide wastes
- Radioactive tracer wastes
- Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

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SURFACE USE PLAN OF OPERATION

Conditions of Approval (COAs)

Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

The reserve pit liner will be a minimum of 12 mil thickness and have sufficient bedding (straw or dirt) to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc..., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Plans for Reclamation of Location

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations in addition to being recontoured to approximate natural contours will also be reseeded to the specifications of the Authorized Officer of the BLM.

At time of abandonment the intent of reclamation will be to return the disturbed area to near natural conditions. Recontour the surface of the disturbed area to blend all cuts, fills, road berms, and borrow ditches to be natural in appearance with the surrounding terrain. Stockpiled topsoil will be spread over the surface, and the area revegetated to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer of the BLM.

Additional Surface Conditions of Approval

The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM Office at (801) 789-1362, forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.

The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS AND ACCESS ROUTES IN THE MONUMENT BUTTES LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

Report Prepared for Balcron Oil Company

Dept. of Interior Permit No.: UT-95-54937 AERC Project 1465 & 1471 (BLCR-95-1 & 2)

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ABSTRACT

An intensive cultural resource evaluation has been conducted for Balcron Oil Company of two proposed well locations and three access routes (Balcron Monument Federal Units 42-14J and 12-14J and a new access into Unit 41-12J). These evaluated locations are situated on federally administered lands located in the Monument Buttes locality of Duchesne County, Utah. This evaluation involved a total of 32 acres, of which 20 acres are associated with the two ten acre well locations and an additional 12 acres are associated with three access road rights-of-way. These evaluations were conducted by Glade Hadden of AERC on March 2, 1995.

No previously recorded significant or National Register eligible cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed developments.

No newly identified cultural resource activity loci of either historic or prehistoric origin were discovered and recorded during the examinations.

No isolated artifacts were noted during the investigation.

AERC recommends project clearance based on adherence to the stipulations noted in the final section of this report.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On March 2, 1995, AERC archaeologist Glade Hadden conducted an intensive cultural resource evaluation for Balcron Oil Company of Billings, Montana. This examination involved two proposed well locations and their associated access roads (Balcron Monument Federal Units 12-14J and 42-14J), and an additional newly flagged access route into Balcron Monument Federal 41-12J. The project area is in the Monument Buttes locality south east of Myton, Utah (see Map 1). Some 32 acres were examined which include 20 acres associated with the two 10 acre well pads and some 12 acres associated with the three access routes, all of which are situated on federal lands administered by the Vernal District of the Bureau of Land Management, Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal, Utah.

The purpose of the field study and this report is to identify and document cultural site presence and assess National Register potential significance relative to established criteria (cf., Title 36 CFR 60.6). The proposed development of these well locations and associated access routes requires an archaeological evaluation in compliance with U.C.A. 9-8-404, the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906, the Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960-as amended by P.L. 93-291, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966-as amended, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1979, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the Native American Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Historic Preservation Act of 1980, and Executive Order 11593.

In addition to documenting cultural identity and significance, mitigation recommendations relative to the preservation of cultural data and materials can be directed to the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office and to the State Antiquities Section.

Project Location

The project location is in the Monument Buttes locality of Duchesne County. All of the evaluated wells and access routes are situated on the Myton SE 7.5 minute topographic quad (see Map 2).

Balcron Monument Federal 12-14J is situated in the SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 14 Township 9 South, Range 16 East SLBM, together with ca. .20 miles of access route (see Map 2).

Balcron Monument Federal 42-14J is situated in the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 16 East SLBM (see Map 2). The ten acre survey plot extends to the east into adjacent Section 13. Its .10 mile-long access route originates in the NW quarter of Section 13 in association with a previously evaluated access corridor into the original location for Unit 42-14J (Hauck and Hadden 1994e).

The .20 mile-long newly evaluated access route into Balcron Monument Federal Unit 41-12J is situated in the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 12 and in the SE of the SE MAP 1: GENERAL PROJECT LOCALITY IN DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH PROJECT: BLCR - 95 - 1 & 2

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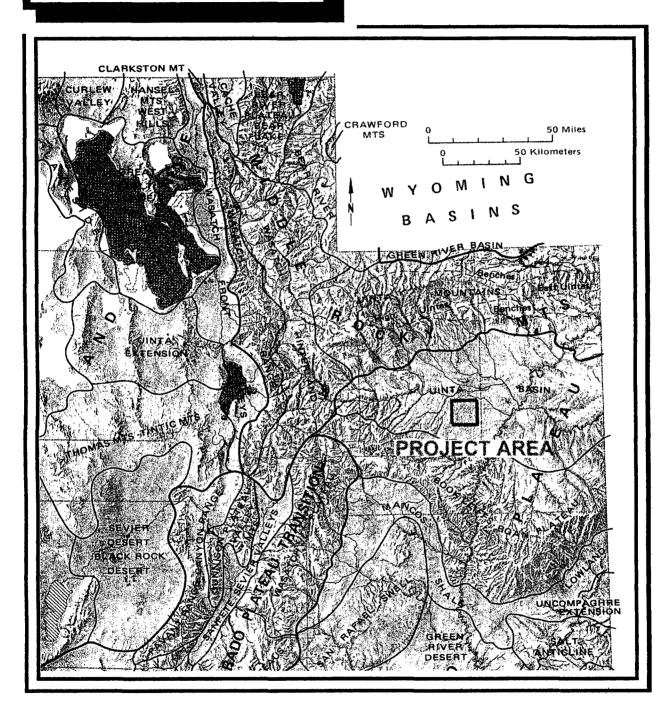
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MAP 2: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY OF PROPOSED BALCRON UNITS 12-14J. 42-14J & NEW ACCESS INTO 41-12J IN THE CASTLE PEAK DRAW LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH PROJECT: BLCR-95-1&2

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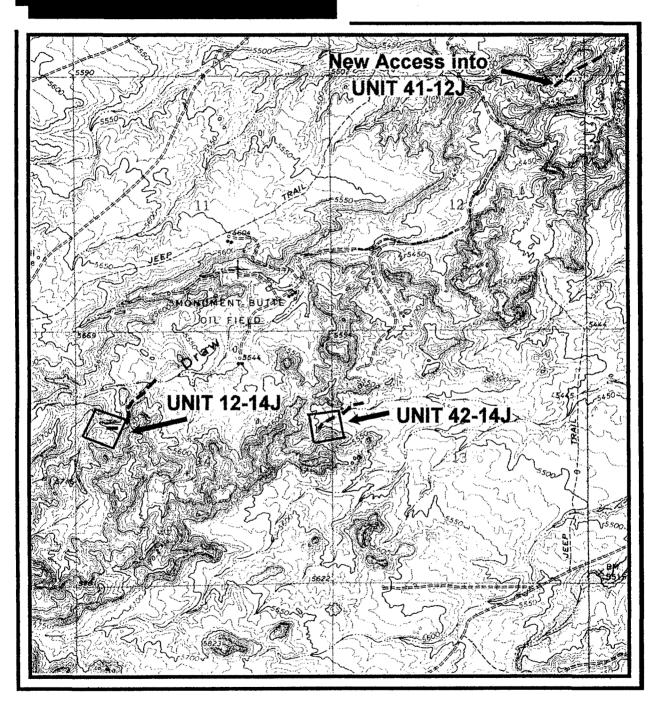
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Ten Acre Survey Area

Access Route





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quarter of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, and also in the SW of the SW quarter of adjacent Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 17 East SLBM (see Map 2). This location and its original access were originally evaluated by AERC in December 1994 (Hauck and Hadden 1994e).

Environmental Description

The project area is within the 5000 to 5500 foot elevation zone above sea level. Open rangeland terrain and eroded Eocene lakebed surfaces are associated with the project localities.

The vegetation in the project area includes Chrysothamnus spp. Artemisia spp., Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Ephedra viridis, Cercocarpus spp. Atriplex canescens, and a variety of grasses.

The geological associations within the project area consist of fluvial lake deposits which correlate with the Uinta Formation which is of Tertiary age.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH IN THE LOCALITY

File Search

A records search of the site files and maps at the Antiquities Section of the State Historic Preservation Office in Salt Lake City was conducted on February 23, 1995. A similar search was conducted in the Vernal District Office of the BLM on March 2, 1995. The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no registered historic or prehistoric properties will be affected by the proposed developments.

A variety of known cultural sites are situated in the Monument Buttes/Castle Peak Draw locality. Many of these prehistoric resources were identified and recorded by AERC during the Mapco River Bend survey (Hauck and Norman 1980). Other sites have been located and recorded by AERC and other archaeologists and consultants during oil and gas exploration inventories (cf. Fike and Phillips 1984, Hauck and Weder 1989).

Prehistory and History of the Cultural Region

Currently available information indicates that the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Region has been occupied by a variety of cultures beginning perhaps as early as 10,000 B.C. These cultures, as identified by their material remains, demonstrate a cultural developmental process that begins with the earliest identified Paleoindian peoples (10,000 -- 7,000 B.C.) and extends through the Archaic (ca. 7,000 B.C. -- A.D. 300), and Formative (ca. A.D. 400 -- 1100) Stages, and the Late Prehistoric-Protohistoric periods (ca. A.D. 1200 -- 1850) to conclude in the Historic-Modern period which was initiated with the incursion of the Euro-American trappers, explorers, and settlers. Basically, each cultural stage -- with the exception of the Late

Prehistoric hunting and gathering Shoshonean bands — features a more complex life-way and social order than occurred during the earlier stage of development (Hauck 1991:53). For a more comprehensive treatment of the prehistory and history of this region see <u>Archaeological Evaluations in the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Area</u> (Hauck 1991).

Site Potential in the Project Development Zone

Previous archaeological evaluations in the general project area have resulted in the identification and recording of a variety of cultural resource sites having eligibility for potential nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The majority of these sites are lithic scatters containing cobble reduction materials. Many of these quarry sites are of the "Tap and Test" variety, and extend for tens or hundreds of meters. Open occupations are also frequently being identified in this locality. Sites associated with the open rangeland generally appear to have been occupied during the Middle Plains Archaic Stage with occasional indications of Paleoindian activity based on the recovery of isolated Plano style projectile points. The north-south drainage canyons appear to contain the majority of Late Prehistoric (Numa) sites probably because those canyon floors were transportation corridors and convenient pastures for the Ute horse herds. Evidence of Formative Stage occupation, i.e., Fremont, is rarely observed in the rangeland environment but is common within the Green River and White River canyons and their primary tributary canyons.

Site density in certain portions of the region appears to range from one to four sites per section. These densities increase in the canyon bottoms due to Ute rock art loci. Recent evaluations indicate that the site densities may reach 8 to 12 sites per section in certain localities on the upper benches which were apparently favored for hunting, lithic resource procurement, and camping. Prehistoric sites on the rangeland benches appear to be associated with water courses and aeolian deposits.

FIELD EVALUATIONS

<u>Methodology</u>

Intensive evaluations consisted of the archaeologist walking a series of 10 to 20 meter-wide transects across a 10 acre area associated with each ten acre well pad area. Access routes are evaluated by the archaeologist walking a pair of 10 to 15 meter-wide transects on either side of the flagged access route rights of way. Thus, a 30 meter-wide or 100 foot-wide corridor (ca. 12 acres) was examined for the various proposed access roads, in addition to the 20 acres inventoried in association with the two well locations.

Observation of cultural materials results in intensive examinations to determine the nature of the resource (isolate or activity locus). The analysis of each specific cultural site results in its subsequently being sketched, photographed, and appropriately recorded on standard IMACS forms. Cultural sites are then evaluated for significance utilizing the standards described below

and mitigation recommendations are considered as a means of preserving significant resources which may be situated within the development zone.

Site Significance Criteria

Prehistoric and historic cultural sites which can be considered as eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places have been outlined as follows in the National Register's Criteria for Evaluation as established in Title 36 CFR 60.6:

The quality of significance in American ... archaeology ... and culture is present in ... sites ... that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and:

- a. That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- c. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction ...; or
- d. that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

In addition to satisfying one or more of these general conditions, a significant cultural resource site in Utah will generally be considered as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register if it should advance our current state of knowledge relating to chronology, cultural relationships, origins, and cultural life ways of prehistoric or historic groups in the area.

In a final review of any site's cultural significance, the site must possess integrity and at least one of the above criteria to be considered eligible for nomination to the National Record of Historic Places.

Results of the Inventory

No prehistoric or historic cultural resource activity loci were observed and recorded during the archaeological evaluations.

No previously identified and recorded significant or National Register sites were noted or recorded during the survey.

No diagnostic isolated artifact were observed or collected during the evaluation.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No known significant cultural resources will be adversely impacted during the development and operation of the Balcron Well Units as evaluated during this AERC project.

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Balcron Oil Company relative to the development of these proposed drilling locations and the associated access routes based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

- 1. all vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the flagged areas and corridors examined as referenced in this report, and to the existing roadways;
- 2. all personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area; and
- 3. the authorized official should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the location of the exploration area.

F. Richard Hauck, Ph.D.

President and Principal Investigator

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Department of the terior Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office	Authorization .U.9.5.A.F.0.6.5.b Report Acceptable Yes No
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15. Literature Search, Location/ Date:	Utah SHPO 2-23-95 Vernal BLM 3-2-95

16. Conclusion/ Recommendations:

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Balcron Oil Company for this proposed development based on the following stipulations:

(see reverse)

- 1. All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the existing roadways and/or evaluated corridor.
- 2. All personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area.
- 3. The authorized official should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the location of the exploration area.

17. Signature of Administrator & Field Supervisor Administrator:

Field

UT 8100-3 (2/85)

Supervisor:



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Ted Stewart **Executive Director** James W. Carter Division Director 801-538-5319 (TDD)

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March 27, 1995

Equitable Resources Energy Company P.O. Box 21017 Billings, Montana 59104

Balcron Monument Federal #12-14J Well, 2004' FNL, 658' FWL, SW NW, Sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Admin. R. 649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-31488.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

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Enclosures

Duchesne County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

WAPD



Operator:	Equitab	ole Resou	rces Ene	rgy Com	pany			—
Well Name	& Number:	Balc	ron Mon	ument F	ederal #	<u>12-14J</u>		
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Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours following spudding the well or commencing drilling operations. Contact Jimmie Thompson at (801)538-5340.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well. Contact Frank Matthews or Mike Hebertson at (801)538-5340.

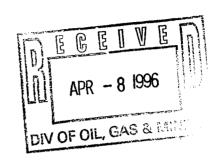
3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals shall be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.



1601 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102 March 22, 1996

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84180



Gentlemen:

Effective April 1, 1996, our name will change from Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division to Equitable Resources Energy Company. Attached is a sundry notice reflecting that change. To simplify paperwork, I have done one sundry notice with copies for each of the wells. To this letter I have attached a list of our wells for your ease in filing the sundry notices in the well files. This should be sufficient for your purposes.

I have the listings on a spreadsheet so if it would be easier for you to have them sorted differently (for example, the Montana Board of Oil and Gas prefers them sorted by API number), please give me a call at (406) 259-7860, extension 240 and I would be glad to provide a list to your specifications.

This change affects only our company name. The physical locations of our offices and the personnel remain the same. We will be changing our well signs and ask for your patience and cooperation as this will be done as soon as possible but may take some time since we do have so many properties at which to make the change.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Schuman Regulatory and

Environmental Specialist

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ST OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

	•		5. Lease Designation and Serial Number:			
	See attached listing					
SUNDRY	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name:					
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3. Address and Telephone Number:	enue Avenue; Billings, MT 5		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat: See attached listing			
4. Location of Well	ende Mende, billings, mi	3102 (100) 233 7000	Joec actached Tracing			
Footages: Se	e attached listing		county: See attached list			
QQ, Sec.,T.,R.,M.:			State: UTAH			
11. CHECK APPRO	OPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE N	ATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR	RT, OR OTHER DATA			
*****	CE OF INTENT and in Duplicate)	SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)				
Abandon	☐ New Construction	☐ Abandon *	☐ New Construction			
☐ Repair Casing	☐ Pull or Alter Casing	☐ Repair Casing	☐ Pull or Alter Casing			
☐ Change of Plans	☐ Recomplete	☐ Change of Plans	☐ Reperforate			
☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Reperforate	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Vent or Flare			
☐ Fracture Treat or Acidize	☐ Vent or Flare	☐ Fracture Treat or Acidize ☐ Water Shut-Off				
Multiple Completion	☐ Water Shut-Off	☑ Other _ Operator name change				
Other						
		Date of work completion				
Approximate date work will start		Report results of Multiple Completions and COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT	d Recompletions to different reservoirs on WELL.			
		Must be accompanied by a cement verification report.				
Effective Apr Energy Company Physical loca (406) 259-7860	il. 1, 1996, operator will c y, Balcron Oil Division TO: tion of the operator remain 0, FAX: (406) 145-1361. Th ects the wells on the attac	hange its name from Ed Equitable Resources Er s as: 1601 Lewis Avenue is is to report the ope	quitable Resources nergy Company. e: Billings. MT 59102			
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Name & Signature:	Schuman	Table: Environmental	Specialist Date: March 27, 1			

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	TOR CHANGE HORKSHEET			Routing:
	all documentation received by the divisi each listed item when completed. Write			2-DZYS8-FILE 3-VILV (GII) 4-RJF
□ Cha □ Des	nge of Operator (well sold) ignation of Operator	□ Designation o	f Agent -Change Only	5-11-00 v 6-11-11-11
The o	perator of the well(s) listed bel	ow has changed (EFFE	ECTIVE DATE: 4-1-96	<u>, </u>
TO (no	ew operator) EQUITABLE RESOURCES 1601 LEWIS AVE BILLINGS MT 59102-4 phone (406) 259-7860 account no. N9890	126	(address) BALCRON 1601 LI BILLING phone (
Hell(:) (attach additional page if needed):			
Name: Name: Name: Name:	**SEE ATTACHED** API: API: API: API: API: API: API: API: API:	Entity: Entity: Entity: Entity:	SecTwpRng_ SecTwpRng_ SecTwpRng_ SecTwpRng	Lease Type: Lease Type: Lease Type: Lease Type: Lease Type:
1	OR CHANGE DOCUMENTATION (Rule R615-8-10) Sundry or ot operator (Attach to this form).	her <u>legal</u> document: Creek 4-4-96 & 4-8-967	ation has been red	eived from <u>former</u>
<u>NA</u> 2.	(Rule R615-8-10) Sundry or othe (Attach to this form).	r <u>legal</u> documentatio	on has been received	from <u>new</u> operator
V/A 3.	The Department of Commerce has operating any wells in Utah. yes, show company file number:	is company registere	ne new operator aboved with the state?	ve is not currently (yes/no) If
	(For Indian and Federal Hells (attach Telephone Documentatio comments section of this form. changes should take place prior	n Form to this rep Management review to completion of sta	port). Make note of Federal and In ens 5 through 0 bold	of BLM status in dian well operator
<u>li</u> c 5.	Changes have been entered in the listed above. (4-10-96)	e Oil and Gas Inform	nation System (Wang <i>l</i>	IBM) for each well
<u>Le</u> 6.	Cardex file has been updated for	each well listed al	pove. (4-11-967	
1207.	Well file labels have been updat	ed for each well lis	sted above. (4-11-96)	
	Changes have been included on t for distribution to State Lands	and the law Commisse	ian /// ///	
<u>10</u> 9.	A folder has been set up for the placed there for reference during	e Operator Change f g routing and proces	ile, and a copy of ssing of the origina	this page has been 1 documents.

OPERATOR	CHANGE WORKSHEET (CONTINUED) Initial each item when completed. Write N/A if item is not applicable.
ENTITY	REVIEH
Le1.	(Rule R615-8-7) Entity assignments have been reviewed for all wells listed above. Were entity changes made? (yes/no) (If entity assignments were changed, attach copies of Form 6, Entity Action Form).
<u>N/A</u> 2.	State Lands and the Tax Commission have been notified through normal procedures of entity changes.
Я	ERIFICATION (Fee wells only) # 5578314 (#80,000) Seleco Ins. Co. (Bond Rider In Progress)
fic 1.	(Rule R615-3-1) The new operator of any fee lease well listed above has furnished a proper bond.
	A copy of this form has been placed in the new and former operators' bond files.
M/A 3.	The former operator has requested a release of liability from their bond (yes/no) Today's date 19 If yes, division response was made by letter dated 19
LEASE]	INTEREST OHNER NOTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITY
	(Rule R615-2-10) The former operator/lessee of any fee lease well listed above has been notified by letter dated 19, of their responsibility to notify any person with an interest in such lease of the change of operator. Documentation of such notification has been requested.
<u> 15</u> 2.	Copies of documents have been sent to State Lands for changes involving State leases.
FILMING	
1.	All attachments to this form have been microfilmed. Date: May 9 19 97.
FILING	
1.	Copies of all attachments to this form have been filed in each well file.
	The <u>original</u> of this form and the <u>original</u> attachments have been filed in the Operator Change file.
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Record#	OPERATOR	well_name	API_NUMBER	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	DATEAPPRVD
1937	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL 14-4	43-013-31430	04	09S	16E	12/20/93
> 2282	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FED 12-14J	43-013-31488	14	09S	16E	03/27/95
2283	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FED 22-14J	43-013-31489	14	09S	16E	03/07/95
2284	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FED 32-14J	43-013-31490	14	09S	16E	03/07/95
2285	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FED 42-14J	43-013-31491	14	09S	16E	04/20/95
2375	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL 14-26	43-013-31512	26	085	16E	04/20/95
2472	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MON FED 11-10-9-17Y	43-013-31534	10	098	17E	1 1
2609	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT STATE 23-16-9-17B	43-013-31578	16	09S	17E	01/03/96
2613	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 23-17-9-17B	43-013-31582	17	09S	17E	02/05/96
2614	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 13-22-8-17Y	43-013-31583	22	088	17E	02/22/96
2618	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 32-22-8-17	43-013-31586	22	088	17E	02/20/96
2619	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 31-22-8-17	43-013-31587	22	088	17E	02/20/96
2620	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 33-22-8-17	43-013-31588	22	08S	17E	03/25/96
2621	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 33-6-9-16Y	43-013-31589	06	09S	16E	04/15/96
2622	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 31-10-9-17Y	43-013-31591	10	098	17E	1 1
2623	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 32-10-9-17Y	43-013-31592	10	09S	17E	02/22/96
2201	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	ASP FEDERAL 1	43-027-30033	12	16S	19W	04/27/95
2539	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	COBRA FEDERAL 42-35	43-027-30037	35	15S	19W	1 1
1942	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL 41-26	43-047-32456	26	085	17E	12/21/93
2099	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL 42-26	43-047-32531	26	08\$	17E	06/01/95
2264	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT STATE 32-2	43-047-32609	02	098	17E	12/29/94
2267	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT STATE 34-2	43-047-32611	02	09S	17E	12/29/94
2376	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MONUMENT FEDERAL 43-26	43-047-32668	26	085	17E	05/08/95
2481	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	BALCRON MON FEDERAL 23-24-8-17	43-047-32710	24	085	17E	02/13/96
2625	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 32-20-9-18Y	43-047-32725	20	098	18E	02/06/96
2635	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FED 41-35-9-18Y	43-047-32727	35	098	18E	04/15/96
2636	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FED 44-31-8-18Y	43-047-32728	31	08S	18E	1 1
2637	EQUITABLE RESOURCES	MONUMENT FEDERAL 43-19-9-18Y	43-047-32730	19	098	18E	02/05/96
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Balcron Coyote Fed. #42-6X	Coyote Basin	SE NE	6	88	25E	Uintah	UT	osı	Green River	U-017439-B	42.047.00010	40071 5111 0001 5	1	<u> </u>
Balcron Coyote Fed. #44-6	Coyote Basin	SE SE	6	 	25E	Uintah	UT		Green River		43-047-32346	1987' FNL, 682' FEL	Vernai	Coyote Basin
Balcron Federal #12-20Y	8 Mile Flat N.	SW NW	20	98	18E	Uintah	UT		Green River	U-017439B	43-047-32421	560' FSL, 760' FEL	Vemai	Coyote Basin
Balcron Federal #12-22Y	8 Mile Flat N.	SW NW	22	85	17E	Duchense	UT		Green River	U-64917	43-047-32617	1980' FNL, 660' FWL	Vernal	<u></u>
Balcron Federal #21-13Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	13	-	16E	Duchesne	UT		Green River	U-66191	43-013-31476	2105' FNL, 660' FWL		Priv.sfc.
Balcron Federal #21-25Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	25	98	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-64805	43-013-31400	703' FNL, 1831' FWL	Vemal	
Balcron Federal #21-9Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	9	98	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-64380	43-013-31994	500' FNL, 1980' FWL	Vemal	
Balcron Federal #22-10Y	Monument Butte	SE NW	10	98	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65207	43-013-31396	476' FNL, 2051' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Federal #24-3Y	Monument Butte	SE SW	3	98	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65210	43-013-31395	1980' FNL, 1980' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Federal #31-14Y	Undesignated	NW NE	14	98	19E	Uintah	UT	PND	WASATCH	U-64381	43-013-31397	562' FSL, 1887' FWL	Vernal	<u></u>
Balcron Federal #31-19Y	8 Mile Flat N.	NW NE	19	98	18E	Duchesne	UT	Oil		U-66193		500' FNL, 2740' FWL	Vemal/I	Priv.sfc.
Balcron Federal #31-5Y	8 Mile Flat N.	NW NE	5	98	18E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65635	43-047-32614	660' FNL, 1880' FEL	Vernal	ļ
Balcron Federal #32-19Y	8 Mile Flat N.	SW NE	19	98	18E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65970	43-047-32503	660' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Balcron Federal #41-19Y	Monument Butte	NE NE	19	98	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65635	43-047-32615	1980' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Baicron Federal #41-21Y	Monument Butte	NE NE	21	98	16E	-			Green River	U-65967	43-047-32504	660' FSL, 660' FEL	Vemal	
Balcron Federal #42-19Y	8 Mile Flat N.	SE NE	19	98	18E	Duchesne Uintah	υT	Oil	Green River	U-64379	43-013-31392	970' FNL, 894' FEL	Vernal	
Balcron Federal #44-14Y	Monument Butte	SE SE	14	98	17E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65635	43-047-32616	2100' FNL, 500' FEL	Vernal	
Balcron Federal #44-4Y	8 Mile Flat N.	SE SE	4				UT	Oil	Green River	U-64806	43-047-32438	1008' FSL, 832' FEL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-10-9-17Y	o which lates.	NW NW	10	98	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-65635	43-013-31452	660' FNL, 660' FEL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-20-9-18Y	Monument Butte	NW NW	1	98	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River				Vernai	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-22-8-17Y	Monument Butte		20	98	18E	Uintah	+	OIL	Green River	U-64917	43-047-32712	500' FNI, 500' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-25	Monument Butte	NW NW	22	88		Duchesne	UT	OIL	Green River	U-66191	43-013-31539	635' FNL, 658' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-6	Monument Butte		25	85		Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-67845	43-047-32455	739' FNL, 648' FWL	Vemal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #11-7J	Monument Butte	NW NW	6	98		Duchesne	UT	wiw	Green River	U-020252-A	43-013-31362	804' FNL, 696' FWL	Vernat	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-10-9-17Y		NW NW	7	98		Duchesne	UT	COMPL-WIW	Green River	U-44426	43-013-31492	681' FNL, 447' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-11J	Monument Butte	SW NW	10	98		Duchesne	υT	COMPL	Green River	U-65210	43-013-31536	1994' FNL, 618' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-113	Monument Butte	SW NW	11	98	16E	Duchesne	₩	WIW	Green River	U-096550	43-013-31417	2128' FNL, 689' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-14.1	Monument Butte	SW NW	12	95	16E	Duchesne	UT	WIW	Green River	U-096550	43-013-31410	739' FNL, 648' FWL	Vemal	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-14J	Monument Butte	SW NW	14	98		Duchesne	UΤ	PND	Green River	U-096547	43-013-31488	2004' FNL, 658' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-17	Monument Butte	SW NW	17	98		Duchesne	UΤ	Oil	Green River	UTU-72106	43-013-31431	1980' FNL, 660' FWL	Vernal	Beluga
	Undesignated	SW NW		88	17E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-67845	43-047-32526	1486' FNL, 875.7' FWL	Vernal	
Balcron Monument Fed. #12-7J	Monument Butte	SW NW		98	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-44426		1965' FNL, 620' FWL	Vernai	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #13-11J	Monument Butte	NW SW		98	16E	Duchesne	5	Oil	Green River	U-096547	43-013-15790	1819' FSL, 658' FWL	Vemal	Jonah
Balcron Monument Fed. #13-5	Monument Butte	NW SW	5	98	17E	Duchesne	5	WIW	Green River	U-020252		1980' FSL, 660' FWL		Jonah
Salcron Monument Fed. #13-8	Monument Butte	NW SW	8	98	17E	Duchesne	5	Oii	Green River	UTU-74108		2060' FSL, 694' FWL		Beluga
Balcron Monument Fed. #14-11	Monument Butte	SW SW	11	98	16E	Duchesne	UT	WIW	Green River	U-096547		1048' FSL, 446' FWL		Jonah

SUNDRY NOTICES Do not use this form for proposals to dr	TED STATES IT OF THE INTERIOR I AND MANAGEMENT AND REPORTS ON WELLS III or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. R PERMIT—" for such proposally. OF OIL, GAS	6. I Indian Allottee or Tribe Name 8. MIN ING
SUBMIT	IN TRIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation Jonah Unit
1. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator Equitable Resources Energy Companies and Telephone No. 1601 Lewis Avenue; Billings, 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Do		8. Well Name and No. Balcron Mon. Fed. # 12-143 9. API Well No. 43-013-31488 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
SWNW Sec. 1 2004 FNL, C	4-T95-R16t 658'FWL	Monument Butte/Green River 11. County or Parish, State Duchesne County, UTAH
	s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION X Notice of Intent X Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice	Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing X Other Renew APD	Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
The Federal Application for Pe Operator requests a one-year r ORIGINAL: Bureau of Land N	Il pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of startical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)* Permit to Drill (APD) this well expires renewal of the APD. When the APD. Management (Vernal, UT) I, Gas and Mining (Salt Lake City, UT)	s: 3-22-96
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Signed Schuman (This space for Federal to Fate of the Use) Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:	Regulatory and Tide Environmental Specialist Tide Statement Engineer	







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Phone: (801) 781-4400 Fax: (801) 781-4410

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3162 UT08300

Equitable Resources Energy Company Attn: Bobbie Schuman

1601 Lewis Avenue Billings MT 59104 April 28, 1997

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

43-013-31488

Notification of Expiration
Well Balcron Monument Fed. 12-14J

Section 14, T9S, R16E Lease No. U-096547

Dear Ms. Schuman:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on March 22, 1995. Equitable Resources Energy Company requested an extension of the original APD approval for an additional year. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until March 22, 1997. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

Re:

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Margie Herrmann

Legal Instruments Examiner

State Div. OG&M

cc: